**Life in City Versus Life in Suburb**

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401,805 people left Tokyo in 2020. While many people have decided to live in a big city such as Tokyo, living in suburb has become a popular option. Locations of your house is an important decision of your life. Therefore, it is valuable to compare life in city and life in suburb, and find conclusion that which is more comfortable to live in. these two lifestyle are different in terms of transportation, infrastructure, and cost.

Transportation system can be completely different between city and suburb. City often has well-developed transportation such as trains, bus, and share ride system. This allows people to commute faster and more efficiently. However, transportations in a city are not always convenient. Traffic congestion and crowded public transport can often lead to delays and people may feel stressful. In contrast, suburb might lack these kinds of public transportation. People would use personal vehicles rather than waiting for bus for 1 hour. While this can offer more fluid and comfortable commute, people might not be able to buy even essential daily commodities without these vehicles. In short, suburban access is more comfortable than that of city as long as people have a car.

Another point for this comparison is that the level of infrastructure can differ. It is obvious that city has more budget to build facilities that help people’s life such as faster internet, well organized wide road and so on. Residents benefit from quick access to hospitals, educational institutions, and cultural venues, enhancing their quality of life. People would feel safer and happier to have this infrastructure near their houses. Suburbs offers slower life with beautiful nature and a welcoming community. While city provide advanced technologies, suburban area often provides more peaceful and family friendly environment. However, suburban area might lack access to some amenities and entertainment facilities. To conclude, city offers more advanced infrastructure than suburban area.

Lastly, cost can vary from city to suburb. Living in a city cost people a lot. For example, food in Tokyo is expensive. This is because Tokyo buys food such as vegetables from other prefectures. people in a city have to pay extra money for the transportation fee. Apartment in a city is also a major expense. According to SUUMO(2018), the average house-rent in a city is about 100,000 yen, while in Hachioji, the average rent is about 70,000 yen. Some people may have higher salaries in a urban area that offset these large expense, not every one can find this balance. On the other hand, suburban area often provides more reasonable housing and a lower cost of living. however, people may have to pay more for petrol since they have to drive more often. To sum up, in terms of cost, suburban area has more benefits providing affordable cost of your life.

In conclusion, both life in city and life in suburb have pros and cons. While city provide more organized transportation, advanced infrastructure and expensive commodities, suburban area offers comfortable mobility, welcoming community, and affordable cost of living. The criteria of choosing where you live would depend on people, however at these three points; transportation, infrastructure and cost, suburban area have more appealing benefit. In conclusion, life in a suburb would be more comfortable because life in city can be stressful in some point such as congestion, and expensive amenities.

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